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For: INTERVERTEBRAL IMPLANT COMPRISING JOINT PARTS THAT  
ARE MOUNTED TO FORM A UNIVERSAL JOINT

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO**

**FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 2, 2010**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, dated March 2, 2010, Applicants respectfully submit the following revisions and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Amendment